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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2003-345612 -

The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

2. JP 2003-316589

3. JP 2002-342280 - U.S. Publication No. 2002/129274 corresponds to this document.

4. JP 11-045220

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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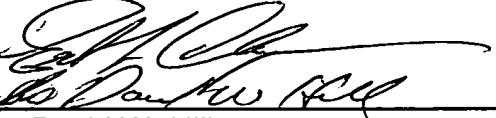
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		JP 2003-316589	11-07-2003	HITACHI LTD		Abstract
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